

Time and Date: 3:00 p.m., December 9, 1998.

Place: OPM Conference Center, Room 1350, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC. The conference center is located on the first floor.

Status: This meeting will be open to the public. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals with special access needs wishing to attend should contact OPM at the number shown below to obtain appropriate accommodations.

Matters to be Considered: This National Partnership Council meeting will proceed with its regular order of business in line with its 1998 Strategic Plan and Calendar.

Contact Person for More Information: Andrew M. Wasilisin, Acting Director, Center for Partnership and Labor-Management Relations, Office of Personnel Management, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 7H28, Washington, DC 20415-2000, (202) 606-2930.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice #2940]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Subcommittee on Standards of Training and Watchkeeping; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 09:30 AM on Tuesday, December 15, 1998, in Room 2415 of the United States Coast Guard Headquarters Building, 2100 2nd Street SW, Washington DC 20593-0001. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the thirtieth session of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Sub-Committee on Standards of Training and Watchkeeping (STW) to be held at IMO from January 25 to 29, 1999.

The primary matters to be considered include:

1. Review of IMO guidance on principles of safe manning (i.e., crew size);
2. Work emanating from the 1995 Conference of Parties to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW), including

consideration of training requirements for maritime pilots;

3. Medical standards for seafarers, particularly physical abilities for entry level seafarers;

4. Validation of an IMO model course on Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS); and

5. Guidance associated with the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Fishing Vessel Personnel (STCW-F Convention, as adopted by the 1995 conference; not yet ratified or in force).

Members of the public may attend the meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Mr. Christopher Young, U. S. Coast Guard (G-MSO-1), Room 1210, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling: (202) 267-0229.

Dated: November 25, 1998.

Stephen M. Miller,

Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week Ending November 27, 1998

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Sections 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days of date of filing.

Docket Number: OST-98-4810.

Date Filed: November 24, 1998.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PAC/Reso/403 dated October 28, 1998

Finally Adopted Resos r1-21

PAC/Meet/156 dated October 28,

1998—Minutes

Intended effective date: February 1, 1999

Docket Number: OST-98-4811.

Date Filed: November 24, 1998.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

COMP Telex Mail Vote 975

Commission Paid In Malawi—Reso 016a

Intended effective date: December 1, 1998

Docket Number: OST-98-4812.

Date Filed: November 24, 1998.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

PAC/Reso/404 dated October 28, 1998

Mail Vote A100 (Reso 808-Sales

Agency Rules in Latin

America/Caribbean, except Brazil)

Intended effective date: January 1, 1999

Dorothy W. Walker,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ending November 27, 1998

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart Q of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.1701 et. seq.). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: OST-98-4808.

Date Filed: November 23, 1998.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope: December 21, 1998.

Description: Application of Tower Air, Inc. pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 41108 and Subpart Q applies for the issuance of a new Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity or Amendment of its existing Certificate for Route 401, to engage in foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between New York, New York and Rome, Italy. Tower Air plans to utilize the authority herein requested to operate two 747 aircraft presently in its fleet, commencing May 1, 1999. Tower therefore requests that it be allocated two U.S.-Italy frequencies per week.

Docket Number: OST-98-4809.

Date Filed: November 23, 1998.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope: November 25, 1998.

Description: Application of US Airways, Inc. pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Sections 41102 and 41108, Part 201, and Subpart Q, applies for a Certificate of